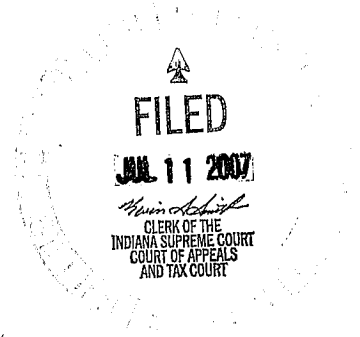


**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**



IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF)
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THOMAS W. WEBBER, SR. AS) **Case No. 46S00-0707-MS-272**
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SENIOR JUDGE IN THE)
)
LAPORTE SUPERIOR COURT NO 2)

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The Hon. Steven E. King, Judge of the LaPorte Superior Court No. 2, has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Thomas W. Webber, Sr. for service in his court for 2007, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

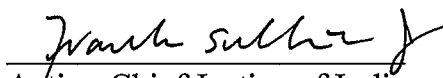
This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that Judge King has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this Court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that Judge King would benefit from the appointment of a senior judge to the court. Senior Judge Thomas W. Webber, Sr. has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2007 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court

may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Thomas W. Webber, Sr. is appointed to serve in the LaPorte Superior Court No. 2 at the discretion of the presiding judge, effective **January 1, 2007**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2007**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2007 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Steven E. King, LaPorte Superior Court, 300 Washington Street, #202, Michigan City, IN 46360, presiding judge of the LaPorte Superior Court No. 2; to the Honorable Thomas W. Webber, Sr.; to the clerk of the LaPorte Superior Court No. 2, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 11th day of July, 2007.


Acting Chief Justice of Indiana